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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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9 GREG BRAUN,

CASE NO. CV-F-02-6482 AWI LJO

10 Plaintiff,

**ORDER ON EX PARTE APPLICATION
FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME**

11 vs.

12 AGRI-SYSTEMS,

13 Defendant.
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15 The Court has received and reviewed plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Application for An Order Shortening
16 Time for service and hearing of plaintiff's motion for a protective order and monetary sanctions.

17 For good cause shown, the *ex parte* application is GRANTED. The Court intends to take the
18 motion under submission without oral argument pursuant to Local Rule 78-230(h).

19 A copy of this order and the moving papers shall be filed, electronically according to this Court's
20 rules regarding electronic case management/filing system, and served by electronic mail or facsimile and
21 first class mail, or by personal service on all counsel on or before March 2, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

22 Any opposition to the motion is to be filed, electronically according to this Court's rules
23 regarding electronic case management/filing system, and served by electronic mail or facsimile and first
24 class mail, or by personal service on all counsel on or before March 8, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. No reply need
25 be filed.

26 Any depositions which are the subject of the motion for protective order are STAYED pending
27 resolution of the motion.

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1 As an alternative to above procedure, the Court offers that the motion may be resolved by joint
2 stipulation for a telephonic conference call on the record. If counsel mutually elect this alternative,
3 counsel may appear by telephone by arranging a one-line conference call and telephoning the Court at
4 (559) 499-5680.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 **Dated: March 1, 2006**
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/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE